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MUSICAL FESTIVAL

OPENS MONDAY NEXT

Blairmore will be the mecca for music lovers during the first three days of next week, when the 5th annual Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival will take place at the opera house here.

All is in readiness and one of the most successful festivals yet held is anticipated. We understand that with the area slightly enlarged, the number of entries will be considerably in excess of last year.

Exceptionally fine programmes are offered for each night, while a remarkable array of talent will take part in the day competitions.

Already, heavy bookings have been made at local hotels, so that a large attendance might be assured.

For the benefit of those who may be unable to secure an official copy of the programme, the full text of same is contained in this issue of The Enterprise.

ANNUAL MEETING ALBERTA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Alberta Amateur Baseball Association will be held at Stavely on Wednesday, May the 7th, at 3 p.m.

At this meeting, all clubs affiliated with the association are entitled to representation and one vote.

The affiliation fees are: \$12.50 for senior or intermediate clubs, and \$7.50 for junior clubs.

For further particulars, apply to E. D. Battison, hon. secretary-treasurer, 219 P. Burns' building, Calgary.

THE "SHOW BOAT" IS COMING COLES' THEATRE ANNOUNCES

One of the most moving romances ever told on the screen, as well as one of the most spectacular productions ever made, will be offered patrons of the Cole's Bellevue theatre when Universal's \$1,000,000 super "Show Boat," begins its three-day run on Thursday next.

This colorful epic of the Mississippi Valley and of Chicago in the last generation, embodying the glorious love story of Magnolia, the young show boat girl played by Laura La Plante, and Ravelin, the romantic young gambler played by Joseph Schildkraut, is based upon the internationally famous novel of the same name by Edna Ferber.

"Show Boat" itself, which is superbly presented, was made by Harry Pollard, the famous director who was responsible for the Universal masterpieces, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The company supporting Miss La Plante and Schildkraut includes such favorites as Otto Harlan, Eddie Fitzgerald, Alma Rubens, Jack McDonald, Jane Verne, Neely Edwards, Elsie Bartlett, and many others.

NANCY CARROLL TELLS MEANING OF "SWEETIE"

Lessons on how to be a "sweetie" were recently given to an eager group of schoolgirl extras by Nancy Carroll, Paramount star. As the "sweetie" in "Sweetie," a romantic revue, Miss Carroll portrays a chorus girl who suddenly finds that she has inherited a boy's school.

"Sweetie" really comes from the word "sweetheart," explained Miss Carroll. "To be a 'sweetie,' a girl must remember first of all to be as feminine as she can. It would not be a bad idea for a 'sweetie' to faint and swoon now and then as the 'sweetie' of yesterday did, just to remind men how fragile and feminine they were."

"A girl makes a great mistake in trying to merely be a man's gal. Of course, she should be a pal while she is a 'sweetie,' but to strive to be a pal only, is disastrous. Men marry their 'sweeties' but never their pals, unless they find that he really is a 'sweetie.'

THE PASS AIR MAIL ROUTE

CONSIDERED FAVORABLE

Squadron Leader J. H. Tidhope, superintendent of the western air mail service, arrived in High River Saturday evening with a new 500 m.p.h. plane secured recently at Whitefish, and which is now being used in the selection of a mail route across the Rockies. There are three routes being tried and this Crows' Nest route is considered the most feasible. This route affords numerous emergency landings and from Lethbridge to Vancouver is almost a direct route.

Mr. Tidhope left here Sunday morning for Moose Jaw and according to press despatches he is of the opinion that the mail-carrying by plane

area westward to Kamloops, B. C., over the C.N.R. via Jasper. Added to his previous surveys, this trip will complete the preliminary discovery-journey of the Rocky Mountain area.

There is no doubt that a safe mail route can be established by carefully mapping a route through the mountains, according to Squadron Leader Tidhope. Many sections of the country present plateaux and valleys, he said, which would permit emergency landing fields.

— High River Times.

INSTITUTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are pleased to acknowledge eight volumes from Mrs. Upham and three from Frank Morgan.

Several new books have been added to the shelves this week, probably the most important of which is "The Christ of Every Road," by Stanley Jones. This new book by the author of "The Christ of the Indian Road" should be read by all Christians.

The Library is open every Tuesday and Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. A membership fee of \$1.00 entitles you to four books at one time. Membership lasts for twelve months from the date you join.

CROWS' NEST PASS ENTRIES

FOR LETHBRIDGE FESTIVAL

The Lethbridge musical festival will take place during the first week in May, and, according to the Lethbridge Herald, indicates points to a splendid entry list from the Crows' Nest Pass. The Herald states that Miss M. Chardron, piano teacher, of Blairmore, and Mr. W. H. Moser, violin teacher, of Hillcrest, have been responsible for sending numerous entries in, and that Mr. Moser intends bringing down the Hillcrest amateur orchestra to compete.

TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE INSPECTED

At a meeting of the Blairmore Board of School Trustees held on Friday night last, it was decided to grant the sum of \$2000 towards inspecting the teeth of children attending the local schools and that Drs. H. B. Hoar and R. K. Little be asked to undertake the work at once.

The new Alberta Meat Market was opened in the Alberta hotel block on Saturday last by J. P. O'Neill, former district manager with Burns & Co. Ltd. Mr. O'Neill proposes carrying on business along a cash basis and was accorded a liberal amount of patronage on the opening day.

After all, when a man puts a girl on the shoulder as though he were saying "good old girl," she is sunk.

Every girl can be a "sweetie," whether she is a frivolous little flapper or a more serious person, because for each type of man there is a different type of "sweetie."

This town will learn all about "sweeties" when "Sweetie" comes to the Orpheum theatre this week.

COLE'S THEATRE BELLEVUE

Friday and Saturday - April 18 and 19
“The Fox Movietone Follies”

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—By—
CHRISTINE WHITING
PARMENTER

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

The girl laughed, handed him "Cabol's Diagnosis," and wiped the top of her grandfather's desk with the dust cloth, as she replied: "I was merely considering the fact that it may have caused Jim Bennett to use his own brains—instead of his mother's."

The doctor pondered for a moment while Charman watched him, a smile hovering on his lips.

"I begin to see light in the darkness," he said at last. "Your friend Bennett, I gather, possesses a forceful maternal relative who prefers, let us say, the mail-order variety of goods, to the honest home-made product. She must be mentally unbalanced."

Charman's smile widened, but she flushed also, a fact that did not escape the watchful eye of her companion.

"You are too clever for an unsophisticated country maid," she said.

"You mean, 'provincial,' don't you?" he retorted, grinning.

She laughed.

"I had almost forgotten that terrible application. Poor Grandmama! How did I trouble her! Then this place would look just right if we had a home here, your desk, and a couple of old brass candlesticks on the mantel. And we must shine up the andirons. An antique dealer from Edmonton wants to buy them, and Grandmama would have consented if I had asked her in the spirit of tact."

She said that they weren't doing us any good out here, and that the ten dollars the man offered—"Ten dollars!" broke in the doctor. "He was a shark!"

"Wasn't he?—though I had hard work persuading Grandmama that I wasn't insane to refuse his offer. If you'll get the brass bowls in the kitchen closet, I'll allow you the pleasure of shining those andirons yourself! These windows need hanging, Doctor. You don't want the filthy public looking in while you stick spoons down your patients' throat, do you? There's some nice old Jawa cotton in the attic that would be splendid—dark red, and very dignified! I'll get it for you to sew."

"But I should pay for the furnishings myself," he objected. "I'm in luck not to be obliged to buy a desk or—"

"Nonsense," said Charman, who was already at the door. "It's enough to ask you to buy a rug. I couldn't save my soul, scare up money enough for the right sort. You can get to work on the andirons while I skip upstairs."

But the andirons were destined to remain unpollished a while longer. As they stepped inside, Grandmama's voice sounded from the shop.

"Come here, both of you." Her eyes were bright with interest as they obeyed. "I've been pounding for

"Have you got 'em?" he questioned anxiously, as he stood hesitating in the doorway.

"The beads?" asked Grandma innocently. "Sit down, Edgar, and rest yourself a minute. You look as bad as topper! You've got some new shoes, haven't you? I heard the news when you were here yesterday, I guess. I bought ten at Earl and Moyes. My husband used to say that Elias Earl bought squeaky shoes to sort of advertise his business. When he'd go up and down the aisle on Sundays passing the contribution box, folks would hear the squeak and be reminded of what he had to sell. And you're wearing a new tie, too. Aren't you getting a little old for a red necktie, Edgar?"

The deacon cleared his throat, while the large, hairy hand sought the latest extravagance that adorned his neck.

"I like a bright tie, Grandma. Nothing like dressin' sort of snappy on occasions. Now those beads?"

"And yet," broke in Grandma heartlessly, "with poor Sarah only six months in the grave."

She smiled, and her caller, edging a moment, replied mánchesterously, "I'm sure you consider it Christian to mourn when our loved ones have gone to a brighter shore? Man was not meant to live alone, Grandma, or—well, about those beads." (He glanced uneasily at his big silver watch.) "I got a long ride before me, and—"

"Dear me!" smiled the old lady. "I was forgetting what you came for, Edgar. I hope you won't be disappointed, but only one strand came, though they're real pretty. Perhaps it'll be easier for you not to be obliged to make a choice. There!"

Grandma lifted a satin-lined box from the broad window sill and held aloft, before the deacon's dizzied vision, a strand of yellow beads. "Aren't they pretty?"

Deacon Purdie hitched his chair a trifle nearer, and reached for the bauble—removed his long-distance spectacles and scrutinized the posse purchased minutely.

"Do they come high?" he questioned after a serious moment.

"That depends on what you expect to do with 'em," replied the old lady briskly. "If you were going to donate 'em to a church fair, say, why you might hesitate; but if they're a gift to a lady friend, or some dear, loved relatives, Edgar, why that's a different matter. They're worth two dollars."

"Two dollars?" he exploded in genuine consternation. "Did you say two dollars, Grandma Davis, or have my ears deceived me?"

"Your hearing is all right, Edgar, and you can be thankful for it, too, a man of your age. Beads are stylish these days, and the price maybe a little bit inflated." ("Inflated?" murmured one of the eavesdroppers in the next room. "Gosh!" "Aun—")

The deacon arose dazedly, reaching for his hat.

"It's not much to expect of a man," he said regretfully. "I had no idea they come so high. Maybe I could use somethin' I got at home, or—"

"It's for a present, Edgar," she said again. "I'm sorry, Edgar." Her tone was definitely firm. "But you won't be able to lose money on the transaction, would you?"

"What did they cost you, Grandma?" queried the deacon warily, and sat down again. "I—I might on a pinch give a dollar and a quarter."

Grandma sniffed. " (To Be Continued.)

A Graceful Act

Sir Hubert Wilkins To Present Plane To Father Of Ben Eielson

Sir Hubert Wilkins stated at Halton, N.D., that he would present Ole Eielson with a plane his son flew during Arctic research with the Australian explorer.

The plane will be a memorial to the father of Wilkins' pilot, Carl Ben Eielson, who lost his life in a flight of mercy in the Arctic, in which he had done so much exploring.

Ole Eielson said he would give the plane to the state or to the Eielson Memorial Association to be placed in a museum.

In some species of the whale the throat is so small that an orange cannot be swallowed.

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A Japanese Discovery

Doctor Says Long Eyelashes Are Sign of Weak Vitality

Long eyelashes are considered to add to the charm of a face. But according to a Japanese physician, a sign of weak vitality.

This doctor says that consumptive children have lashes twice as long as those of healthy little ones. While a normal baby's eyelashes grow about an eighth of an inch during its first year, they suffer from infantile diseases have at the end of twelve months lashes twice as long. These discoveries were made in a hospital attached to one of the Imperial Universities.

WARNING TO MOTHERS

Watch the Health Of Your Little Ones At All Times

No mother can expect that her child will escape the ill effects of bad habits and childhood are subject, but she can do much to lessen the severity of these troubles. The mother of a number of children found Baby's Own Tablets ideal remedy for little ones—thousand of mothers always keep the Tablets in the house as a safeguard against the sudden illness of their little ones.

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Helped a Lot

Two Irishmen were discussing the grave illness of a friend whom the doctors had given up hope.

Said the first: "P'hawt's the mat' ter wid him, an'away?"

"Gangrene," said the other.

Said the first: "The saints be praised for letting him die wid the right color."

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Grandma reached for the beads and began arranging them carefully on their satin bed.

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A Federal Responsibility

Argument In Favor Of Federal Aid For Transcontinental Highways

The prime minister is partly—and, Westerners believe, only partly—right when he tells the House that road building is a provincial responsibility. It could be proved by the bulk of the Canadian constitution, the British North America Act, that road building is an affair for the provinces, just as the prime minister says.

But the draftsmen of the act more complicated the coming of the automobile, so they anticipated, say, the entry of women into politics and parliament.

Yet, while the market roads and the byways of travel are provincial responsibilities, surely, if the transcontinental highways are the concern of the Dominion of Canada, why not transcontinental highways, in these days of universal auto travel? — Calgary Albertan.

Seville, Spain, will continue its international exhibition until June 30.

Canada's Lumber Industry

Of the \$170,000,000 invested in the lumber industry in Canada, \$56,000,000 is in British Columbia, \$45,000,000 in Ontario, and \$37,000,000 in Quebec.

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Sixth Annual Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival

Blairmore Opera House, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1930

PROGRAMME

Following is the complete programme of events showing test pieces, entrants and their entry numbers, and prizes, in each case:

MONDAY MORNING

Easter Monday, April 21st, at 9.30 o'clock

Piano—Grade 1, Junior, Under 10 Years

"Minuet in G. No. 1" — Bach
"March of the Golders" — Op. 16 No. 8 — Bach
Cotte, Jeanne; Pincher Creek No. 203
Jackson, Audrey; Pincher Creek 201
Johnston, Edith; Pincher Creek 202
Oliver, Marian; Blairmore 203
Schoening, Vera; Pincher Creek 204

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. S. Knapman, Blairmore.

Piano—Grade 1, Junior, Under 11 Years

"Hymn to the Rose," Op. 6 No. 3 — Bach
"March Militaire," Op. 52 No. 6 — Armstrong
Cridland; Louise; Pincher Creek No. 205
Evans, Josie; Hillcrest 206
Olivier, Lorraine; Blairmore 207
Tull, William; Pincher Creek 208
Fisher, Lawrence; Hillcrest 209

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Greenhill Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, Blairmore.

Piano—Grade 1, Senior, Under 10 Years

"Romance from 'Parole,'" Op. 32 No. 1 — Jules Massenet
"Rondo in C" — Mozart
McKenzie, Helen; Pincher Creek No. 207
McLaren, Harriet; Fernie 208

May, Beth; Frank 209
Padley, Dorothy; Bellevue 210
Bishop, Ruby; Pincher Creek 211

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert, Blairmore.

Vocal—Under 10 Years

"Shadow of Night," Key E Flat — Arthur Sogavre (J. B. Cramer & Co. — From our National Songs)
Aschacker, Eleonore; Blairmore 141
Astrobus, Freda; Coleman 142
Bishop, Audrey; Pincher Creek 143
Johnston, Edith; Pincher Creek 144
Murray, Beth; Frank 145

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. E. L. Warburton, Corbin, B.C.

Vocal—Grade 1, Senior, Over 11 Years

"Little Dancer" — Ackroyd
"Light Cavalry" — Lind
Johnson, Ronald; Blairmore No. 8
Knight, Lawrence; Pincher Creek 9
Lorimer, Peter; Natal, B.C. 10
Sarge, Harry; Pincher Creek 11
Swart, Gordon; Cowley 12

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. Wilfrid Goddard, Blairmore.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Easter Monday, April 21st, at 2 o'clock

Vocal—Grade 2, Senior, Over 13 Years

"Menotti," Op. 39 No. 2 — Danbe
Wiegand, Op. 21 No. 5 — Ellerton
Evans, Sylvia; Hillcrest 34
Halton, David; Pincher Creek 35
Jack, Pearl; Pincher Creek 36
McDonald, Marian; Blairmore 37
Neuman, Theodore; Pincher Creek 38
Strauch, Joseph; Bellevue 39
Thornton, Donald; Hillcrest 40

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. S. J. Laney and Mr. C. Emmerson, Bellevue.

Piano—Grade 2, Junior, Under 12 Years

"Gavotte in D" — F. J. Gossec
"A Day in June" (from tone pictures by Leon Aubry) — F. G. W. L. Woods and Rhodes, A. No. 125
"Rondo in G. W. L. Woods and Rhodes, A. No. 125
Four First Prize Medals donated by F. G. W. L. Woods and Rhodes, A. No. 125

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. W. J. Cole, Bellevue.

Vocal—Grade 2, Junior, Under 13 Years

"Bell Boy Suite" (all three pieces) — Donald Heins
Chappell, Dorcas; Blairmore No. 19
Evans, Edna; Hillcrest 20
Evans, Robert; Hillcrest 20
Fraser, John; Pincher Creek 21
Hale, David; Hillcrest 22
Kerr, George; Blairmore 23
Lorimer, Peter; Natal, B.C. 24
Neuman, Theodore; Pincher Creek 25
Thornton, Kenneth; Hillcrest 26
Woods, Ernest; Bellevue 27

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. W. J. Cole, Bellevue.

Piano—Grade 2, Junior, Under 14 Years

"Cradle Song," Op. 100 No. 3 — Beethoven-Zilcher
Erickson, Edna; Blairmore No. 229
Johnson, Urie; Colevan 230
Murray, Margaret; Frank 231
Ouellette, Yvonne; Pincher Creek 232
Smith, June; Blairmore 233
Upton, Jean; Blairmore 234
Whersteroff, Wilma; Blairmore 235

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. C. J. Thornton, Blairmore.

Vocal—Grade 3, Junior, Under 14 Years

"Concertino," Op. 13 1st movement — Portofino L. No. 193
"Sunset Dance" — Mary O'Hara
Cruickshank, Jean; Hillcrest 43
Gualdi, Evan; Blairmore 44
Rose, Helen; Hillcrest 45

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Vocal—Under 12 Years

"Early One Morning," Key F, Old English Folk Song — McKenna, Helen; Pincher Creek No. 149
Wheatcroft, Wilma; Blairmore 150

First Prize Medal donated by Mr. Ed. Coupland, Bellevue.

Piano—Grade 3, Senior, Over 14 Years

"Two Part Invention No. IV" — Bach
Bramall, Ethel; Pincher Creek No. 249
Chappell, Dorcas; Blairmore 250
Erickson, Linea; Blairmore 251
McDonald, Marian; Blairmore 252

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Greenhill Temple, No. 6, Pythian Sisters, Blairmore.

Vocal—Grade 3, Senior, Over 14 Years

"Petit Valse," Op. 6 No. 2 — Mendelssohn-Ludwig
Fraser, John; Pincher Creek No. 49
Morgan, Joe; Blairmore 50
Richards, Sam; Hillcrest 51
Upton, Roy; Blairmore 52

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Vocal—Grade 4, Junior, Under 15 Years

"Une Petite Fleur" — Gabriel-Marie
"La Cimbaliste" — Cowley 57
Colclough, Albert; Pincher Creek 58
Cowin, Jack; Cowley 59
Cridland, Ernest; Pincher Creek 60
Ferguson, Sam; Blairmore 61
Marshall, James; Hillcrest 62
Rose, Catherine; Hillcrest 63

First and Second Prize Medals donated by Mr. Fred Padley, Bellevue, and Mr. R. Richards, Hillcrest.

Piano—Grade 4

"Butterfly" (Papillon) — Grieg

"Nocturne in E Flat," Op. 9 No. 2 — Chopin

Greig, Betty; Blairmore No. 256

Linville, Frances; Blairmore 257

School Orchestra

Duo No. 1, Op. 8 — Leyel

Green, Blairmore.

NOTE—VIOLIN and PIANO SIGHT READING COMPETITIONS will be held on the afternoon of the Third Day of the Festival and Entries for these events will be received up to Noon of that day.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

April 23rd, at 2 o'clock

Chairman—REV. FATHER DONOVAN, Bellevue

ADJUDICATORS

Mrs. A. L. Frestain, of Pincher Creek, will be in attendance throughout the Festival as Official Accompanist and her services will be available to any competitor who is without an accompanist.

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VIOLIN TRIO—SENIOR

From Kreutzer Sonata" — Beethoven-Hermann

"A" HILLCREST — No. 88

Jean Cruickshank, Mary Davies, Catherine Rose

"B" BLAIRMORE — No. 89

Sandy Ferguson, Cecil Johnson, Cecile Olivier

"C" COWLEY — No. 90

Jack Cowin, Verdin Leigh, Sandy McEwen

"D" PINCHER CREEK — No. 91

Albert Colbeck, Eddie Colbeck, John Freedman

Three First and Three Second Prize Medals donated by Hillcrest Miners' Literary and Athletic Association.

Green, Blairmore.

NOTE—VIOLIN and PIANO SIGHT READING COMPETITIONS will be held on the afternoon of the Third Day of the Festival and Entries for these events will be received up to Noon of that day.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

April 23rd, at 2 o'clock

VIOLIN—GRADE 4, SENIOR, OVER 15 YEARS

"Elegy" — Elgar

Gloucester, Robert; Hillcrest

D'Amico, Rinaldo; Hillcrest

Johnson, Cedil; Blairmore

McLafferty, Dennis; Bellevue

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OPEN BARITONE

"On the Road to Mandalay" — Oley Speaks

"Dedication" — Schumann

"The Star Spangled Banner" — Fred Antrobus

Phillips, Al; Coleman

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OPEN BARITONE

"A la Bine Aime" — Schubert

"Hoare, Margaret" — Pincher Creek

"Hoare, Phyllis" — Pincher Creek

"Ouellette, Yvonne" — Pincher Creek

"Tracy, Dorothy" — Pincher Creek

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Chairman—MR. L. L. MORGAN, Blairmore

President of the Festival Committee

VIOLIN—OPEN SENIOR

"Berceuse" — Mossel Max

and One Piece competitor's own choice

Bailey, Miss Jessie; Pincher Creek

Bailey, Mrs. Rita; Pincher Creek

Bailey, Leslie; Cowley

First Prize Medal donated by Crows' Nest Chapter I.O. D.E., Blairmore.

VIOLIN—SPECIAL EVENT, Open to Any Voice

One Piece competitor's own choice

Bailey, Miss Jessie; Pincher Creek

Bailey, Mrs. Ivy M.; Pincher Creek

Dickens, Miss Isabel; Fernie

McMurdo, A. B.; Pincher Creek

McMurdo, Dorothy; Smith; Macleod

The Cecil Rees Memorial Cup has been donated for this competition.

FOLLOWING THE ABOVE NUMBERS A PROGRAMME OF VARIED INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC WILL BE CONTRIBUTED BY PRIZE WINNERS IN VARIOUS EVENTS.

Violin Solo by Mr. Holroyd Paul.

If possible to arrange it, Mr. Paul will contribute a violin number.

Distribution of Prizes

The foregoing programme should prove of intense interest to every lover of music.

List of Cups, Trophies and Shields

The Cecil Rees Memorial Cup

Donated by relatives of the late Cecil Rees, for Vocal open. Not a challenge cup.

The Verdun Leigh Cup

Challenge cup, for the highest marks obtained in Piano.

The Chardon Cup

Challenge cup, for the highest marks obtained in Violin.

The Blairstmore Junior Musical Club Trophy

Challenge cup, for the highest marks obtained in any event of the Festival.

The Moser Shield

For Junior Orchestra. At present held by Hillcrest Junior orchestra. Becomes the property of the orchestra winning it two years in succession.

The Morgan Cup

For Junior Church Choirs. At present held by Coleman Orchestral Society. Becomes the property of the orchestra winning it three years in succession.

The Pincher Creek Shield

For Senior Orchestra. At present held by Pincher Creek United Church Junior choir. Becomes the property of the orchestra winning it three years in succession.

The Morgan Cup

For Male Choirs. At present held by the Hillcrest Con-

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The Pincher Creek Cup

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ADJUDICATORS

Mrs. HOLROYD PAUL, the well known violin teacher of Vancouver, B.C., studied under Prof. Sevcik, of Prague, and Oscar Thompson, of Brussels, and other renowned professionals of Europe, and

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The Problem Of Unemployment

The nations of the world, and more especially those of the white race, and of those most highly industrialized, are confronted with a common problem which is becoming increasingly acute, namely, unemployment, resulting from a lack of gainful employment for hundreds of thousands of people, able, willing and competent to work, but who are unable to secure it.

The present situation is a paradox. No less competent an authority than the United States' President's Committee on Recent Economic Changes reached the conclusion that the rise in unemployment in recent years is not enough the result of recession in industry, closed factories and general depression, but is advanced as causes of unemployment—as it is the direct outcome of prosperity itself.

In other words, the intensified activity which has characterized progress in the past decade has likewise intensified, and in a sense created anew, one fundamental economic problem—the problem of unemployment.

The problem of unemployment has been recognized since the war as a serious one in Great Britain, and greater publicity has been given to the British situation than in other countries, largely because of the fact that in Britain, with its schemes of unemployment insurance, facilities existed for obtaining a more accurate accounting of the actual number out of work. It is now becoming more generally known that the percentage of unemployed to population is almost as high in many other countries, and higher in some. And the number of the enforced idle is increasing, until it is now estimated that 20,000,000 or more throughout the world are unemployed. The situation in Canada is decided better by it is in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, and most other countries. Even so, unemployment is a subject of growing concern in this Dominion to all Governments, municipalities, labor organizations and business interests in general.

Of course, in a young and developing country like Canada, and particularly in view of its long winter months which necessarily slow up movement of industry, there were always has been and, in all probability, always will be seasonal unemployment. It is unavoidable, and those engaged in occupations which must slow up or be temporarily suspended in the winter, must, like the farmer, earn a sufficient amount in the months of activity to carry him through the slack period.

But why, following one of the most active years in the industrial history of Canada, with building construction records greater than ever before known, with development works of all kinds in progress, unemployment, practically unknown, business maintained at a high peak, which was the situation during the first three-quarters of 1929, should the unemployed problem be more acute than ever in the late fall and winter months? The answer cannot be found in any one thing, but is made up of many factors.

Let us consider Western Canada alone. In 1928, with a record crop volume of low grade, this country had to import over 50,000 harvesters, thus providing temporary employment which benefited the whole country. In 1929 it was not necessary to import any harvest help, partly because of a 50% reduction in grain yield owing to drought conditions, but also largely because combined reaper-thresher machines, coupled with the use of motor trucks on a large scale, eliminated the work hitherto performed by harvesters.

Decreased volume of production resulted in a heavy falling off of railway freight movement, and consequent large decrease in railway employment, which was accentuated by the general tie-up in the wheat markets. All down the line business was affected adversely, and unemployment grew.

Again, take railways. Every year witnesses increased traction power of locomotives. In the United States the tractive power of locomotives per rail yard increased 11 per cent in the seven years between 1913 and 1928, but 35 per cent in the two years between 1928 and 1927. In Canada, the C.P.R. and C.N.R. are introducing huge locomotives of great power undreamed of ten years ago. Enormous tonnage is now hauled in a single train which not many years ago would have called for the operation of two or three trains.

The cheap electric energy distributed all over the country, with a multitude of new machines of all kinds, electrically operated, is replacing hundreds and thousands of men in industry, whose work was done by hand.

In Canada we have great industrial handicaps as a result of new inventions which have employed hundreds of thousands, as for example, the automobile industry, radio, aviation. True, but each replaces something else. Consider the automobile, and its companion the truck. It has replaced the horse and carriage, and the team and the wagon. The use of the harness of horses is fast disappearing. The village blacksmith is almost extinct. On the one hand the automobile industry provides increased freight traffic for the railways; on the other hand it takes both freight and passenger traffic away from them.

The motor truck does the work of several horse drawn wagons; one combine replaces two binders, a threshing outfit, and a score or more stockers, teamsters, and other helpers. A motor driven power shovel or ditch digger supersedes a small team of laborers. The radio has silenced many a piano and phonograph. The moving picture has closed up the theatres in its travelling shows in all but the largest cities, and now the "talkies" with their elaborate musical presentations are finishing the work, as well as throwing thousands of men and women engaged in the theatrical and moving picture industries out of work. Each picture has over 1000 workers.

Mass production aided by wonderful new machinery turns out products of all kinds in ever increasing volume, employing one man where formerly a score found work. That one man receives greatly increased wages and enjoys a better standard of living is true, but the other 99% of the population, the cost of production with cheap power, machinery, and mass production on the main factors of cost. So while he and others prosper, and many people enjoy things formerly denied to them because of their cost, the unemployed, displaced by the "talkies" and other factors of progress are unemployed and in distress. With no work to be found for whom previous training and experience they are best fitted, they find all other avenues closed to them because the same process is at every workplace.

What is the solution? No man yet knows. It will be found, because it must. The solution must be utilized to develop the market. The engineer writer puts it, something of the same kind of engineering efficiency which has brought about these displacements of man-power will have to be applied to the problem of finding openings for competent men where they are

Situation In Wheat

Grain Trade Not Only One To Suffer From Market Fluctuations

What Canadians need to do is to quit rocking the boat; there have been market crashes in stocks of all kinds during the past few months; industry on this continent has suffered, and it is foolish to sing out the grain trade as the cause of all our misfortunes. The quoted price of Canadian stocks today is \$5,000,000,000 less than

was in July last year. Why, then, all the recriminations because, on some 225,000,000 bushels of export wheat, the price has dropped 40 cents a bushel, or only some \$90,000,000 all told?—Lethbridge Herald.

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British Navy Sees Changes

Admiral Sir Hugh Watson Retires After Serving For 45 Years
Admiral Sir Hugh Watson, who has served in the royal navy for 45 years, and has seen service in diverse capacities on East Africa, in the China, and Mediterranean stations, and served throughout the World War, is retiring at his own request. He is 58 years of age. He was vice-admiral, commanding the reserve fleet 1926-28.

Rear Admiral H. E. Grace, son of the famous cricketer, has been promoted vice-admiral, and placed on the retired list. He is 54 years of age. During the war Rear-Admiral Grace, then a captain, commanded the Grafton, Yarmouth, Birkenhead and the new *Vindictive*.

The admiralty recently announced the promotion of Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Chaffey, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, to admiral. His appointment to command the Mediterranean fleet was announced recently.

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London, Eng.—After many weeks of negotiation the five great naval powers of the world have reached an agreement. There will be a five-power naval limitation agreement and three powers—the United States, Great Britain and Japan—will sign certain additional clauses to which the two Latin nations do not at this time, feel they are able to subscribe.

There will be the two understandings, the partial agreement of the five and the complete accord of the three.

Political discussions regarding a security pact and definition of the guarantees provided by article 16 of the League of Nations covenant will be left over for Geneva and the League.

The main provisions of the proposed major pact are:

1. A five-power agreement on the extension of the Washington capital ship holiday until 1936. This means an extension of five years.

2. A five-power agreement which would bring within the scope of the Washington treaty, limitations in aircraft carriers under the 10,000-ton mark. The Washington limitations on this category applied only to those over that tonnage.

3. A treaty among the five powers in the direction of the humanization of submarine warfare.

4. A treaty among the five powers covering special exempt vessels not covered by the Washington treaty.

5. A five-power treaty on methods of limitation. This covers the old problem so prominent at Geneva of the limitation by lump tonnage as against limitation by categories.

The foregoing provisions will be signed by all the powers attending the conference.

The three-power agreement of Great Britain, the United States and Japan goes further. It limits not only the *Goliath* and aircraft carriers, but it limits all categories of warships. It covers cruisers, in the matter of which the United States and Great Britain differed so radically, and it covers tri-partite conference in 1927.

It is understood that the following limitations of tonnage will apply:

Cruisers carrying eight-inch guns: British Empire, 140,800 tons; United States, 180,000 tons; Japan, 108,400 tons.

Six-inch gun cruisers: British Empire, 192,200 tons; United States, 143,000 tons; Japan, 100,450 tons.

Destroyers: British Empire, 150,000 tons; United States, 150,000 tons; Japan, 105,500 tons.

Submarines: Britain, the United States and Japan to have 62,700 tons each.

The only naval restriction affecting France refers to respect to the extension of the Washington battle ship holiday and also that concerning aircraft carriers. France, however, never built up to the limit in battleships allowed her by the Washington treaty.

Bill Given Hoist

Legislation On Resources Agreement Will Stand Until After Easter

Recess

Ottawa—Legislation to ratify natural resources agreements with the four western provinces will not be proceeded with until the first of next month.

A misunderstanding was the cause of an unlooked-for delay.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, told the House of Commons that the bill could not be proceeded with until after the Easter recess as he was not prepared to complete ratification at this time.

Drafts of the agreements have been returned by the governments of Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

Suggests Pensions For Blind

D. B. Lawley Advocates Aid For Those In Isolated Areas

Ottawa—Pensions for blind persons living in isolated parts of the country were advocated before the Canadian Federation of the Blind by D. B. Lawley, travelling secretary of the organization.

There are 7,000 sightless persons in Canada, he said, the majority of whom lost their sight after reaching the age of 25 years. The blind, he explained, weighed much heavier on those living in rural areas. He recommended setting up federal and provincial advisory committees to deal with the welfare of these unfortunate.

For Royal Ranch

Shipment Of Thoroughbred Stock Arrives From England

Saint John—Seventy head of the finest thoroughbred stock arrived here from England destined to go forward by the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Prince of Wales' ranch in High River. This is the first shipment made to the ranch for ten years, and great care has been taken by Frank Carlyle in his selection of the animals to secure the very finest types.

"The 40 pedigree Shorthorn cattle, all of which have passed the excreta tuberculin test, are quite the best shipment that has ever been brought to Canada in my experience," Professor Carlyle said. They represent purchases made from some of the most famous Scottish and English breeders as well as a selection of nine two-year-olds and three yearlings, heifers from the home farm at Stroke Climsland, Cornwall, which are the Prince's own breeding.

These heifers are of certain, notable Scottish families, required for the production of the royal milk.

Included in the contingent are 30 Hampshire Down sheep, three of which were prize-winners at every agricultural competition in which they have appeared. These are to improve and supplement the herd on the ranch at present, which has enjoyed such success, rams having been sold and supplied to ranches from Texas to the Peace River.

National Fuel Policy

Matter Brought Up In House Of Commons In A Series Of Questions

Ottawa.—The question of a national fuel policy for Canada is being brought up in the House of Commons in a series of questions proposed by T. L. Church, (Cons., Toronto Northwest). Mr. Church asked what steps had been taken to carry out a resolution which passed the House of Commons in 1926-27 for a national coal supply for Canada by which all coal would be mined and coked under the British flag, whether from Wales, Nova Scotia or Alberta?

"2. Has the attention of the government been called to allegations made 'of sweating labor' regarding the national fuel policy?"

What steps does the government propose to take regarding contracts for Russian coal coming into Canada to insure the carrying out of the terms of the aforesaid resolution for a national coal supply, and to prevent Russian coal displacing shipments of Welsh anthracite?

"4. Is the government aware that 25,000 tons of Russian coal have recently been sold to a Montreal firm displacing coal mined and coked under the British flag?"

New Trade Relations

Germany To Cultivate New Markets With Adjoining Countries

Berlin—Cultivation by Germany of closer commercial relations with her eastern and south-eastern neighbors, possibly at the expense of present trade relations with Canada and the United States and Argentina, was urged by Herman Dietrich, vice-chancellor and minister of economics.

He mentioned that the adverse trade balance with Canada was 216,000,000 marks, with the United States, 756,000,000 marks, and with Argentina, 370,000,000.

"They send us their surplus agricultural products but decline to buy from us to the same extent. Consequently, readjustment of our commercial relations with the border states is perhaps the most important task of Germany's economic policy, and this applies especially to Poland and Romania," he said.

Might Take Canadian Lumber

Ottawa—One party of British lumber manufacturers, who recently visited Australia and New Zealand, have been in conference with Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and said a friendly attitude to Canadian products was observed and it is believed that if a revision of the Australian trade agreement was considered, Australia might be prepared to give a preference to Canadian lumber.

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Peace Memorial Park

Money To Be Raised By B.C. School Children Denotes Ten Cent Pieces

Vancouver—Money subscribed in ten-cent pieces by the school children of British Columbia will be devoted to laying out of a peace memorial park on the Canadian side of the Peace Arch at the international boundary between British Columbia and the state of Washington. It was decided at a meeting here of the International Peace Memorial Association.

The United States end of the Pacific highway is being diverted to the Peace Arch, and the Department of Public Works, at Victoria, is changing the Pacific highway from its present position to the right-of-way to the arch.

The work of the International Peace Memorial Association will be to establish a magnificent park area on the Surrey side of the line. The Dominion Government has agreed to turn over certain lands there for a park.

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE ACT IS ENDORSED

Ottawa.—Broadly speaking, the ex-soldiers' organizations of Canada endorse the War Veterans' Allowance Act, which provides for granting to unemployed ex-service men a certain monthly allowance at the age of 60, said Lt.-Col. L. R. La Fleche, president of the Canadian Legion, to the special parliamentary committee on returned soldiers' problems. The bill provides for considering the "burned out" veteran, who is wholly unemployable, eligible for the grant before he has reached 60 years of age.

What was anticipated as a contentious matter was the claim which establishes a departmental committee, under direction of the minister, to control the operation of the act. The minister of pensions, Dr. J. H. King, informed the committee that on this departmental body the veterans would have an honorary member and also honorary members on the various district boards.

Col. La Fleche, speaking on behalf of the veterans, declared that this new provision would be satisfactory inasmuch as it would enable the ex-service men to keep in touch with the decisions of the committee. He said that the veterans desired it to be made clear that this bill should not have any bearing on the provisions of the Pensions Act.

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Visits Birthplace



Mrs. Atmee Semple McPherson, noted evangelist, who, heading her pilgrimage to the Holy Land, stopped at London, Ont., her birthplace, to mark a ballot showing how she would determine six contentious problems of the day.

Canada's Relations With Russia

Are Very Similar To Those With Other Countries

Ottawa—Diplomatic relations between Canada and Russia are similar to those existing between the Dominion and other countries with the exception of those countries in which legislation is identical. The statement was made in the House of Commons by Premier Mackenzie King, Russia, the prime minister stated, had enjoyed certain special diplomatic privileges which had been discontinued several years. The result of the discontinuance of these special privileges, Premier King stated, was that relations with Russia, diplomatically, were on the same footing, as with Austria, Italy and such countries. A Canadian desiring to go to Russia, the prime minister remarked, could secure his passport in Ottawa, and have it valid in Russia authorities.

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Natural Resources Bill

First Reading Of Bill To Ratify Agreement With Saskatchewan

Ottawa—The bill to ratify the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Government of Saskatchewan, transferring the unalienated natural resources of Saskatchewan to the provincial government was introduced in the House of Commons recently and given first reading. The bill, which ratifies this agreement and the one made with Alberta, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, explained, was a clause providing for submission of certain questions to the courts. This litigation will not delay the transfer of the resources. They will be handed over as soon as the agreement is ratified by parliament and approved by the Imperial parliament.

Miners Will Not Strike

Lethbridge Men Decide To Apply For Board Of Conciliation

Lethbridge, Alberta.—There will be no strike in the Lethbridge minefield.

The result of the vote announced at a meeting of the miners was 278 for conciliation and 111 for strike action.

The miners will now apply for a board of conciliation under the Lameau Act to consider their demands, which include a small increase in wages and recognition of the Mine Workers' Union of Canada.

SAYS BRITISH NAVAL POLICY IS DANGEROUS

London, England.—Great Britain's war-time first lord, Admiral Lord Wemyss, said recently that Great Britain's future as a maritime power was fraught with grave possibilities under the present naval policy and other policies of the government.

Making the presidential address at the institute of naval architects, Lord Wemyss pointed to the reduction of 46 per cent. in the British naval estimates as compared to 1914 "concurrent with an enormously increased national budget."

"Is that backbone of British industry and national defence," he added, "inadequate or not? Does it provide a more magnificient scale to those who in many cases might be usefully employed in developing empire resources and helping to protect our interests overseas?

"Let us hope that the reaction which must inevitably come sooner or later, toward fuller realization of our naval requirements may find us with the power to act before our national resources in men, money and material are irretrievably lost through a policy of mistaken confidence and extravagant expenditure in unprofitable channels."

The suggestion was made in parliament recently that the admiralty should take opportunity of the present situation to review the contributions of the dominions to imperial naval defence. Hon. C. G. Ammon, secretary to the admiralty, said the question is more appropriate for the Imperial Conference.

H. Ramabotham (Cons., Lancashire), who had raised the matter, inquired the real reason for not discussing the question was that the British Government had "pinched" the contributions of those dominions interested in the Singapore naval base, by announcing work had been slowed down on this base without saying anything about return of the money contributed. Mr. Ammon did not reply to this.

What is the self-governing community of the British Empire held an equal claim on the protective role of the navy, they take widely varying views of their obligations towards the cost of imperial defence," remarked the weekly review, Truth.

The statement was provoked by study of the memorandum on respective contributions of Great Britain and the dominions, released by the first lord of the admiralty last week. This showed the expenditure per capita in Britain was \$5.96; Australia, \$1.83; New Zealand, \$2.47; Canada, 37 cents; South Africa (white only), 22 cents.

An even more striking manner of expressing these ideas is the proportionate expenditure on naval defence to the value of the import and export trade protected," Truth continues.

"The moral seems to be that neither Canada nor South Africa think there is the faintest prospect of another naval war, and that it is only wasting money to provide against it."

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NO DECREASE IN WHEAT ACREAGE NOW EXPECTED

Winnipeg, Man.—Acreage of wheat on the prairies of the west will not show a decrease this year, according to indications at present. This is the verdict of farm authorities in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as expressed to the Canadian Press. Spring rains, however, are characterized as a generally necessary means of replacing depleted sub-soil moisture.

Forecasts of ultimately-decreased wheat-areas in the west are not confounded, nevertheless, by the opinion that acreage will remain "much the same." It is conceded on all sides that weather during the remainder of April, if adverse, may quite reasonably affect a cut in the expanse of territory needed to wheat.

While pleas for acreage cuts have been heard in several parts of Saskatchewan the wheat pool, which controls more than one-half of the province's wheat yield and as large a proportion of the entire prairie crop, has made no such move to restrict sowing. Pool officials have gone no farther than to advise against sowing of land that is not at least in fair condition. They believe that this year farmers should not take a gamble which might be condemned in better years; they advise, in the language of the farmer, that summerfallow be given the benefit of the doubt. President A. J. McPhail, of the pool, has stated that the question is one for the individual farmer to decide.

Two locals of the United Farmers of Canada's Saskatchewan section, have passed resolutions asking the parent body to advise that farmers of the province cut down on wheat acreage. Jellicoe local took the stand a week ago and Wilkie local has also expressed its opinion. The U.P.A. has announced no attitude on the matter, but it is recalled that President George A. Williams, a month ago, stated that Chairman Alexander Legge, of the United States Farm Board, had made a "sound proposal" when he stated that control of production offers the only solution for the surplus grain problem.

First advocacy of reduced acreage came from Saskatchewan from Mayor John W. Hair of Saskatoon, six weeks ago. He claimed that the U.P.A. in annual convention might well advise that wheat-area seeded be cut down. No such stand was taken by the convention, however.

By the time seed is expected to strike about the average starting time, if not a few days early. Though scattered reports of sowing have been received from virtually all parts of the prairies, southern Manitoba and northern Alberta are probably the most advanced at the present time.

Little seeding has been done in Saskatchewan, where some 60 per cent. of the estimated crop of Canada is produced. Thwarted by province, though acreage will be sustained in confident anticipation of the required rains, in the opinion of superintendents of experimental farms at strategically located points.

Colonel Ralston Is Returning To Canada

Hon. Philippe Roy Taking His Place At Disarmament Conference

London, England.—Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston, head of the Canadian delegation to the naval disarmament conference, with Mrs. Ralston, have sailed in the steamer "Berlin" for Canada, from Halifax, where it is due to arrive April 18.

Col. Ralston's place will be taken by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian minister at Paris. Pressure of parliamentary duties and work in his department of national defence necessitates the return of the Canadian cabinet minister.

Will Attend Passion Play

Oberammergau—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of England, has ordered tickets for himself and family for the Passion Play to be presented here this summer.

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